

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/817,125	Confirmation No. 1507
Application of: Muhanna, et al.	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filing Date: April 2, 2004	Examiner: Swiger III, James L.
Title: Ball Jointed Pedicle Screw and Rod System	Docket No. M112 1140.1 Customer No. 26158

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action of February 18, 2009.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.